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Meetings of Branches & Divisions.

[*The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine, when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published in the body of the* JOURNAL.]

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.

A MEETING of this Branch was held at Waterford on September 5th, at 2 p.m., Dr. WILLIAM SHEE in the chair.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved, and signed.

Correspondence.—Letters touching on the investigation of ethical cases recently before the Branch Council were read and dealt with.

Insurance Fees.—It was proposed by Dr. CAREY, and seconded by Dr. STEPHENSON:

That circulars dealing with this subject be reissued to each member of the Branch.

Contract Practice.—In the absence of Dr. Hewetson, his resolution *re* Contract Practice was proposed by Dr. MORRIS and seconded by Dr. CAREY, *pro forma*. The subject was discussed by Drs. MACKESY, JELLETT, MORRIS, QUIRKE, LEE, STEPHENSON, and MORRISSEY. Dr. JELLETT moved, and Dr. STEPHENSON seconded, an amendment that the proposition was inapplicable. On a division the proposition was negatived.

Luncheon.—This ended the business and the members lunched together at the Adelphi.

☞ *To ensure the insertion of notices in this column, they must be received at the Central Offices of the Association not later than the first post on Tuesday.*

Association Notices.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ABERDEEN BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held in the Grand Hotel, Aberdeen, on Saturday, October 20th, at 1.15 p.m.—J. F. CHRISTIE and THOMAS FRASER, Honorary Secretaries.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—The annual dinner of this Division will be held at the Masonic Buildings, Little Park Street, Coventry, on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 7.30 p.m. (for 7.45). The Chairman of the Council of the Association (Dr. Langley Browne) and the President of the Branch (Dr. Otho Wyer) have accepted invitations to be present. It is open to members to introduce either medical men or dentists as guests. Tickets (including wine), 12s. 6d. each. Members should communicate with the undersigned their intention to be present or to introduce guests on or before September 27th. Members willing to read papers, show specimens or cases, or open discussions during the coming session are invited to communicate with E. H. SNELL, Honorary Secretary.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.—The autumn meeting will be held in Sherborne on Wednesday, October 24th. Members having papers to read, cases to exhibit, or specimens to show are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary before October 12th.—JAMES DAVISON, Honorary Secretary, "Streateplace," Bath Road, Bournemouth.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: MARYLEBONE DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Division will be held at the rooms of the Medical Society of London, Chandos Street, W., on Friday, October 12th, at 5 o'clock precisely. Agenda: 1. Minutes of last meeting. 2. Correspondence. 3. Consideration of letter received from Dr. Llewellyn Williams, Chairman of the Wandsworth Division, British Medical Association, concerning the election of Direct Representatives for England and Wales to the General Medical Council, 1906 (published in the SUPPLEMENT of September 15th, p. 186). 4. To consider other business if necessary.—COMYNS BERKELEY, M.B., B.C.Cantab., M.R.C.P.Lond., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, 53, Wimpole Street, W.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WANDSWORTH DIVISION.—An ordinary meeting will be held at the Wandsworth Town Hall on Friday, October 26th, at 8.15 p.m., when a popular lecture will be given by Ebenezer Howard, Esq., the founder of the Garden City Association, on its aims and objects. Limelight views will be shown. A discussion will follow. Tea and coffee will be provided at 7.30 p.m. The chair will be supported by Sir Henry Kimber, Bart., M.P., the Mayors of Wandsworth, Battersea, and Wimbledon, Reginald Harrison, F.R.C.S., R. O. Moon, M.D., and others. Ladies will be invited, as well as prominent members of the laity.—E. ROWLAND FOTHERGILL, Honorary Secretary, Torquay House, Southfields, S.W.

MIDLAND BRANCH: BOSTON AND SPALDING DIVISION.—A meeting of this Division will be held at the Red Lion Hotel, Boston, on Tuesday, October 9th, at 3.30 p.m. Agenda: (1) Dr. T. J. Walker, M.D., of Peterborough, will read a paper on a case of Acute Intestinal Obstruction due to Meckel's Diverticulum. (2) Discussion of the question, "Shall the Boston Division be united with the Lincoln and Stamford Divisions to form one Division?" (3) Any other business.—A. E. WILSON, Honorary Secretary, Boston.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.—The next meeting will be held at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, on October 2nd, at 3 p.m. The President of the Branch (Dr. Alan Rigden) will read a paper on an Analysis of 73 Cases of Puerperal Insanity. Dr. Wheatley, M.O.H. for the County of Salop, will open a discussion on the Desirability of making Phthisis a Notifiable Disease. The annual dinner will be held in the Music Hall in the evening.—C. G. RUSS WOOD, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH: CANTERBURY AND FAVERSHAM DIVISION.—The next meeting of this Division, to which all medical practitioners residing in the South-Eastern Branch are invited, will be held at Dr. Hayward's house, Whitstable, on Thursday, October 4th, at 3 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes of previous meeting; (2) time, place, and chairman of next meeting; (3) Dr. Whitehead Reid will open a discussion on Hospital Reform. Drs. Alexander and Fenhoulet will also

speak as regards the arrangements at the Faversham and Herne Bay hospitals respectively; (4) any other business.—A. R. HENCHLEY, Honorary Secretary, Canterbury.

SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH.—An ordinary meeting will be held at the Victoria Hotel, Kilkenny, on October 3rd, at 5 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) Correspondence. (3) Empyema cases; dissertations on referred. (4) Any other business. (5) Dinner at 6 o'clock.—J. QUIRKE, Honorary Secretary, Piltown.

SOUTHERN BRANCH.—The Council will shortly proceed to nominate two members to be submitted to the electors as Representatives of the Branch on the General Council of the Association. Candidates should send their names to me, each nominated by three electors, on or before October 5th.—H. J. MANNING, Honorary Secretary, Laverstock House, Salisbury.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL ELECTION.

WE have received the following intimation from the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom: "The Registrar is directed to state for information that Sir Victor Horsley has written to the President resigning his seat on the Council in order that the inconvenience of a separate election next year may be avoided."

DR. HENRY LANGLEY BROWNE'S CANDIDATURE.

AT the annual meeting of the Birmingham and District General Medical Practitioners' Union on Tuesday the following resolution was proposed by the Council:

> That this meeting of the Birmingham and District General Medical Practitioners' Union cordially approves of the candidature of Dr. Henry Langley Browne for election as a Direct Representative on the General Medical Council, and pledges itself to use every endeavour to secure his return.

Prior to the resolution being put, Dr. LANGLEY BROWNE, at the invitation of the Chairman, Dr. MILLIGAN, delivered a brief address.

Dr. LANGLEY BROWNE said he was glad that the meeting had kindly given him an opportunity of saying a few words in regard to his candidature. The present election was one of vital importance, because the time had come when a new Medical Act was within the range of practical politics. Men of action had been at work, and a new Bill had been drawn up and had been carefully discussed. They had some hopes that within the next session or two they would be able to get the Bill through Parliament, and it would become law. The new Medical Act was by far the most important thing they had before them, because he was of the opinion that they would never do much for their profession or advance their financial interests, or make things easier for themselves and the general body of practitioners until they did get a new Medical Act. And they would never get a new Medical Act until they had got the State interested in the profession. If the Government could be prevailed upon to adopt a State examination, and call upon medical men to pay to the State an annual licence, then the State would have a direct interest in the medical profession, and they might expect them to do something for the profession. What they wanted them to do was to put a stop to the enormous amount of unqualified practice that was going on. The extent to which that unqualified practice existed limited the remuneration of the medical practitioner, and made him work much harder to obtain a reasonable living than he ought to be called upon to work. If the new Act were enforced, and this unqualified practice were stopped, the general practitioner must be greatly benefited. There were a great many members of the General Medical Council who did not agree with the passing of such an Act; he referred to the representatives of the Universities, who were always opposed to change of any character. It was important that they should obtain the ear of representative men, and they wanted on the Council men who knew what was going on. He ventured to think, in all humility, that he knew what was going on in connexion with medical politics, and he thought that he had the ear of people of influence in London. His only idea in becoming a candidate was to do something, and he thought that the experience he had had fitted him for the office. He trusted they would try to return him, and he promised to do all that he could to forward the welfare of the general practitioner, whose aims and aspirations he thoroughly understood.

The CHAIRMAN said he was sure they had been pleased to hear Dr. Langley Browne, who was so highly-respected and valuable a member of the Union. He had held honourable positions in connexion with the Union, and he was certain that the candidature of Dr. Langley Browne would meet with their warm approbation. Their candidate was thoroughly acquainted with the trend of medical politics. They had not many direct representatives; they had a representative of the Birmingham University on the Council, but whenever the interests of the general body of practitioners clashed with the interests of Birmingham University they would not have much doubt as to how that representative would act. The members sent by the corporations were naturally interested mainly from the point of view of the corporations they represented. They wanted as a representative a medical man who understood their wants. They had only five direct representatives, and if they searched the whole country they would not find any one better fitted to represent the General Medical Practitioners' Union than Dr. Langley Browne. He accordingly proposed the resolution given above, and coupled with it a vote of thanks to Dr. Langley Browne for his address.

Mr. HALLWRIGHT seconded the resolution. He had known Dr. Langley Browne for forty-five years, and he had known him as a diligent and enthusiastic student, as a good practitioner, and as a good representative of the profession. He had filled many honourable posts, and no one deserved the position better. They could not do better than give him their hearty support.

Dr. KIRBY desired to make a suggestion. He thought it would be a desirable thing if those present formed themselves into a committee, with power to add to their number, to promote Dr. Langley Browne's candidature.

The resolution was carried, and Dr. Kirby's suggestion was also adopted.

Dr. LANGLEY BROWNE thanked those present for passing the resolution and also for listening to him.

DR. LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS (Chairman Wandsworth Division) writes: Had Dr. J. C. Smith of the Watford Division placed the *last* paragraph of his letter *first*, the reason of his apparent anger at the scheme suggested in my circular letter would have been more apparent. He seems to suggest that any attempt whatever to call our profession together in order to discuss the claims of the various candidates is "stultification of our new Constitution and an attempt to establish a caucus in its worst form." Will Dr. Smith kindly explain why? I am perfectly aware that the Association, as such, has decided not to select candidates. Does it therefore become binding on all who may happen to be members of the Association to do nothing, as Dr. Smith seems to suggest? If so, how does he explain the fact that he advocates the selection of three candidates who are being run by a special Committee and the *Medical Times and Hospital Gazette?* The personal connexion between these people is perhaps more intimate than many members of the profession are aware of. I should not have thought that my circular letter would have been so much misunderstood, as it has apparently been, by Dr. Smith and the *Medical Times*, had they not had a reason for endeavouring to mislead the profession with regard to it. It is now acknowledged that the Divisions do, where active, represent the local profession: but of course it is different in the case of Divisions like Watford, which has not elected a chairman, secretary, or committee, nor held one meeting during the three years' existence of the new Constitution which Dr. Smith so proudly boasts of. Consequently, I felt that as I was the Chairman for the time being of a Division, I was entitled to use my position to call the profession together to consider the election to be held next November, and thus to give men the opportunity to discuss the claims of all the candidates. Can Dr. Smith object to that action? If not, he cannot in fairness object to any Chairman acting in the same way. Many Chairmen might wish to do so if it occurred to them, so I decided to place my suggestion before them by means of a letter, printed for convenience. The Wandsworth Division as such had nothing to do with my letter. The matter will be considered at a meeting of the local profession

here, and those present will act as they think best. It will necessarily follow that in various districts the claims of the candidates will be estimated at different values. I have suggested, therefore, that by voting and the counting of votes we might really get a consensus of opinion, and I have urged that personal feeling should be sunk, and that all should combine to further the interests of those candidates more generally favoured. It might turn out that Dr. Smith's three candidates are those thus placed. Would he then disapprove of this action? Those gentlemen who have agreed to count the votes have no interest whatever in the matter; they have simply agreed to act as scrutineers. The *Lancet* and the BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL are not either taking any part in the scheme. They have published my letter without comment, and will also under similar conditions publish the return of the three scrutineers. If Dr. Smith or any one else thinks that any clique is running any candidates he is probably mistaken. I am not doing so, nor is any one else to my knowledge—except Dr. Smith and his friends. The Wandsworth Division has not met since last June, and has not issued any circular nor offered any assistance to any one, and no meeting of its Executive Committee was held for some months before the circulation of my letter. I have good cause to know that in very many districts the suggestions conveyed in this letter have been cordially accepted and are being acted upon. I am afraid that this reply is rather a long one, and should have thought such an explanation unnecessary; but in view of the attempts to suppress and misstate facts by Dr. Smith and the Editor of the *Medical Times*, I trust you will in fairness allow this letter to appear.

PS. (September 25th).—I learn from Dr. Fothergill, the Secretary of the Wandsworth Division, that he has been informed by the Secretary of the Gateshead Division that Mr. Morison, one of the candidates for the General Medical Council election, has retired from the contest and withdrawn his name as he has been elected Lecturer on Surgery at Newcastle.

Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

IN seventy-six of the largest English towns, including London, 8,358 births and 5,865 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday last, September 22nd. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 18.3 22.3, and 21.1 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, further declined last week to 19.3 per 1,000 The rates in the several towns ranged from 4 8 in Hornsey, 10.7 in Bury, 11.4 in Handsworth (Staffs), 11.5 in King's Norton, 11.6 in Walthamstow, 11.7 in Northampton, and 11.9 in Leyton, to 27.8 in Grimsby, 28.3 in Salford, 29.0 in South Shields, 29 9 in Hanley, 30 7 in Sunderland, 30 8 in Tynemouth, 32.0 in Burnley, and 33 9 in Warrington. In London the rate of mortality was 17.1 per 1,000, while it averaged 20.3 per 1,000 in the seventy-five other large towns. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases averaged 6.6 per 1,000; in London this death-rate was equal to 4.5 per 1,000, while among the seventy-five large provincial towns the rates ranged upwards to 12.3 in Sunderland, 12 5 in Preston, 12.9 in Great Yarmouth, 13.7 in Burnley, 14.0 in Gateshead, 14.3 in Warrington, 15.8 in Grimsby, and 16 5 in Hanley. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.5 in Oldham and in Burnley, 2.4 in Wigan, and 3.5 in Norwich; scarlet fever of 1 3 in Leyton and 1 7 in Rotherham; diphtheria of 1.3 in Southampton and in Salford; whooping-cough of 1.4 in Sunderland and 1.6 in Hanley; and diarrhoea of 10.3 in Barrow-in-Furness, 10 5 in Sunderland, 11.9 in Great Yarmouth, 12 1 in Preston, 12.2 in Burnley, 13.1 in Gateshead, 14.1 in Hanley, 14 3 in Warrington, and 15.8 in Grimsby. The mortality from fever showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no death from small-pox was registered during the week. The number of scarlet fever patients remaining under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and the London Fever Hospital, which had been 3,042, 3,067, and 3,075 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further risen to 3,164 at the end of last week: 473 new cases were admitted during the week, against 317, 415, and 440 in the three preceding weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTCH TOWNS.

DURING the week ending Saturday last, September 22nd, 931 births and 552 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scotch towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 14.2, 15.6, and 16.8 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, declined again to 16.1 per 1,000 last week, and was 3.2 per 1,000 below the mean rate during the same period in the seventy-six large English towns. Among these Scotch towns the death-rates ranged from 10 6 in Perth and 12.2 in Aberdeen, to 18.3 in Leith and 21.6 in Paisley. The death-rate from the principal infectious diseases in these towns averaged 3.6 per 1,000, the highest rates being recorded in Glasgow and Paisley. The 277 deaths registered in Glasgow included 3 which were referred to measles, 3 to diphtheria, 7 to whooping-cough, 3 to "fever," and 51 to diarrhoea. Two fatal cases of diphtheria and 12 of diarrhoea were recorded in Edinburgh. Two deaths from diphtheria, 2 from whooping-cough, and 2 from diarrhoea occurred in Aberdeen; 8 deaths from diarrhoea were registered in Paisley, 6 in Leith, 4 in Dundee, and 3 in Greenock. There were also 6 fatal cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis registered last week; of these 4 belonged to Glasgow and 1 each to Edinburgh and Dundee.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTHS.

DENYER.—On September 20th, at 75, Gordon Mansions, Gordon Square, W.C., the wife of Stanley Edward Denyer, C.M.G., M.D., M.A.Cantab., of a daughter.

FLETCHER.—At Tighanduin, Tarbert, Harris, on September 7th, the wife of Duncan Fletcher, L.R.C.P.and S.Edin., D.P.H., etc, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

MARTIN—EDWARDS.—On September 19th, at Bingley, Edward Lister Martin, youngest son of the late Alexander Maughan Martin, of Singapore and Blackheath, to Ethel, third daughter of the late Canon Edwards, and of Mrs. Edwards, Lea Bank, Bingley.

DEATH.

BIRT.—On September 19th, at Reading, from abdominal injury caused by a bicycle accident, Thomas Birt, Major R.A.M.C., youngest son of the late Thomas Birt, M.D., of Leamington, aged 44.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

ABERDEEN ROYAL ASYLUM.—Senior Resident Assistant Physician. Salary, £200 per annum.

ASTON UNION.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer for the Workhouse and Cottage Homes. Combined salary. £120 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—Pathologist. Honorarium. £100 per annum.

BRADFORD ROYAL INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

CAIRO: KASR-EL-AINY HOSPITAL.—Medical Tutor and Registrar. Salary, £400 per annum.

CAIRO: SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.—Professor of Midwifery and Gynaecology. Salary, £400 per annum.

CANTERBURY: KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £90 per annum.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Fulham Road, S.W.—Clinical Assistant.

CHORLEY: ROWCLIFFE HOSPITAL.—House Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

CHORLTON UNION.—Senior and Junior Resident Medical Officers at the Workhouse Hospitals, Withington. Salary, £100 per annum.

FINSBURY DISPENSARY, Brewer Street, E.C.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £140 per annum.

HAMMERSMITH PARISH.—Assistant Infirmary Medical Superintendent and Assistant Medical Officer to the Workhouse. Combined salary, £120, rising to £150 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho Square, W.—Clinical Assistants to the Gynaecologists in the Out-patient Department.

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Honorary Physician.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—Honorary Medical Officer.

LEICESTER INFIRMARY.—Resident Surgical Dresser. Honorarium, £10 10s. for six months.

LIVERPOOL CITY.—(1) Assistant to Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £250 per annum. (2) Assistant Resident Medical Officer to the Infectious Diseases Hospital. Salary, £120 per annum.

MACCLESFIELD: CHESHIRE COUNTY ASYLUM.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £140, rising to £160 per annum.

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £60 per annum.

MANCHESTER: CHORLTON AND MANCHESTER JOINT ASYLUM COMMITTEE.—Resident Medical Officer for the new Epileptic Colony at Langho. Salary, £150 per annum.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Honorary Assistant Physician.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, N.E.—(1) Surgeon. (2) Assistant Surgeon.

PADDINGTON PARISH.—(1) First Assistant Medical Officer of the Infirmary and Assistant Medical Officer of the Workhouse. Salary, £100, rising to £120 per annum. (2) Second Assistant to the Medical Superintendent of the Infirmary. Honorarium, £36 for six months.

PEEBLES: MANOR VALLEY SANATORIUM.—Resident Physician.

PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—(1) Resident House-Physician. (2) Resident House-Surgeon. (3) House-Physician. (4) Casualty House-Surgeon.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Plaistow, E.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £80 per annum.

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Clinical Assistants.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—(1) Two House Physicians, (2) two House Surgeons, (3) Dental Surgeon, (4) Medical Officer in charge of Electrical Department at the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich, (5) Senior House Surgeon, (6) House Surgeon, and (7) Anaesthetists at the Branch Hospital, Royal Albert Docks. Salary, £50 each for (1), (2), and (6), and £75, with an addition of £25 for acting as Registrar, for (5).

SHEFFIELD CITY.—Visiting Medical Officer for the Schools under the Education Committee. Salary, £400 per annum.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) House-Physician. Salary, £100 per annum. (2) House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces a vacancy in the office of Certifying Factory Surgeon at Fulham and Hammersmith.

APPOINTMENTS.

BALL, C. R. H., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Hunstanton District, Norfolk.

BURFIELD, J., M.B., B.S.Lond., F.R.C.S.Eng., Assistant Medical Officer to the Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, vice D. Macrae Aitkin, M.B., resigned.

DAWNAY, A. H. Payan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Hounslow Hospital.

FLINT, T. B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Medical Officer of Health, Buxton Urban District.

LAWSON, T. C., M.R.C.S.Eng., District Medical Officer of the Bideford Union.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

NEW SYDENHAM SOCIETY, 15, Cavendish Square, 4.30 p.m.—Annual meeting.

FRIDAY.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY, West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W., 8.30 p.m.—Dr. Leonard Mark, Presidential address: Art and Medicine; illustrated by lantern slides.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, Thursday, 4 p.m.—Medical.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following clinical demonstrations have been arranged for next week at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin; Tuesday, Medical; Wednesday, Surgical; Thursday, Surgical; Friday, Ear. Lectures at 5.15 p.m. each day will be given as follows: Monday, The Practice of Forensic Medicine; Tuesday, Misleading Symptoms in Urinary Disease; Wednesday, Lucid Intervals in Cases of Insanity; Thursday, Head-nodding and other Curious Movements in Children.

OBSTETRICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON, Wednesday, October 3rd, at 8 p.m. Short communications: Dr. Eden and Mr. F. Lionel Provis—A Case of Intraligamentous Fibro-cystic Tumour of the Uterus, weighing about 30 lb. successfully removed by Enucleation and Subtotal Hysterectomy. Specimens: Dr. Eden—A specimen of Tubal Pregnancy, with Extensive Interstitial Salpingitis; Dr. R. D. Maxwell—Fetal Volvulus of Small Intestine, leading to Perforation of Gut and Abdominal Distension, causing difficult labour; Dr. H. Russell Andrews—(1) Endothelioma of the Cervix, (2) Complete Prolapse of an Inverted Uterus. Paper: Mr. E. E. Young—Primary tuberculosis of the cervix uteri.

POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, West London Hospital, Hammersmith Road, W.—The following are the arrangements for next week: Daily, 2 p.m., Medical and Surgical Clinics; 2.30 p.m., *X* Rays and Operations. Monday and Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Diseases of the Eye. Tuesday and Friday, 2.15 p.m., and Wednesday and Saturday, 10 a.m., Diseases of Throat, Nose, and Ear. Tuesday and Friday, 2.30 p.m., Diseases of the Skin. Wednesday, 10 a.m., Diseases of Children.

CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
OCTOBER.	
1 MONDAY	
2 TUESDAY	LONDON: Public Health Committee, 3.15 p.m. SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH, Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, 3 p.m.
3 WEDNESDAY	COVENTRY DIVISION, *Birmingham Branch*, Annual Dinner, Masonic Buildings, Little Park Street, Coventry, 7.30 p.m. (for 7.45). EDINBURGH: Scottish Committee, North British Station Hotel, 2.10 p.m. SOUTH-EASTERN OF IRELAND BRANCH, Victoria Hotel, Kilkenny, 5 p.m.; Dinner, 6 p.m.
4 THURSDAY	CANTERBURY AND FAVERSHAM DIVISION, *South-Eastern Branch*, Dr. Hayward's House, Whitstable, 3 p.m.
5 FRIDAY	
6 SATURDAY	
7 Sunday	
8 MONDAY	LONDON: Journal and Finance (Referendum) Committee, 2.30 p.m.
9 TUESDAY	LONDON: Organization Committee, 10.30 a.m. LONDON: Finance Inquiry Committee, 2.30 p.m. BOSTON AND SPALDING DIVISION, *Midland Branch*, Red Lion Hotel, Boston, 3.30 p.m.
10 WEDNESDAY	LONDON: Medico-Political Committee, 2.30 p.m.
11 THURSDAY	LONDON: Hospitals Committee, 2.30 p.m. LONDON: Premises and Library Committee, 3.15 p.m.
12 FRIDAY	LONDON: Central Ethical Committee, 2 p.m. HAMPSTEAD DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, 5 p.m. MARYLEBONE DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Rooms of the Medical Society of London, Chandos Street, W., 5 p.m.
OCTOBER *(continued)*.	
13 SATURDAY	
14 Sunday	
15 MONDAY	
16 TUESDAY	
17 WEDNESDAY	LONDON: Journal and Finance Committee, 2 p.m.
18 THURSDAY	
19 FRIDAY	
20 SATURDAY	ABERDEEN BRANCH, Annual Meeting, Grand Hotel, Aberdeen, 1.15 p.m.
21 Sunday	
22 MONDAY	
23 TUESDAY	
24 WEDNESDAY	CENTRAL COUNCIL. DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH, Sherborne.
25 THURSDAY	
26 FRIDAY	WANDSWORTH DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Wandsworth Town Hall, 8.15 p.m.
27 SATURDAY	
28 Sunday	
29 MONDAY	
30 TUESDAY	
31 WEDNESDAY	
NOVEMBER.	
1 THURSDAY	
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